GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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NH Projects in Bihar
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering for widening of 3239 Kms National Highway in 2 lanes with paved shoulders in Bihar, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has assured Bihar State for construction of 4 mega bridges, culverts and 53 ROBs on NH in all over the State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the amount sanctioned and released so far to these projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) As per Ministry's policy all the National Highways shall be developed minimum to 2 lane with paved shoulders. Accordingly, as per availability of funds, the stretch of National Highways is being considered for widening to 2 lane with paved shoulders under different Schemes of the Ministry provided land is available for construction and other clearances like environment and forest etc. are obtained.

(b) & (c) Ministry has taken up construction of 4 Mega Bridges on National Highways in the State of Bihar as per Annexure-I. Construction of culverts are taken up along with construction and widening of NHs. Ministry has also identified 20 ROBs/RUBs which are to be constructed under Setu Bharatam Programme, out of which 14 ROBs/RUBs have been sanctioned. The details of ROBs/RUBs are at Annexure-II.